

FCC NPRM 05-235

To the Commissioners:

Please find among Comments a filing from the *Society for the Preservation of Amateur Radio (SPAR)*.

I am among the 400+ registered members of this organization. I would like to associate myself with their Comments that were developed from months of research, discussion, and a final consensus vote.

Their position has been filed in a timely manner for you to consider and act favorably upon.

Preserving telegraphy testing for the Extra Class matches my view that this license should reflect a distinctively high level of achievement.

This superlative level can be demonstrated by testing that includes communications proficiency in a commonly-found mode, CW. The mode is unusually well positioned among others to allow examination of:

- ✓ specialized learning
- ✓ dedication to that learning through practice
- ✓ activity in the acquired proficiency

to serve the merits outlined in the [SPAR](#) Comments.

Thank you for requesting comment on your proceeding at hand.

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